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easons for Holding---Pro-

motes Ignorance? Washington, Dec. 27.-Col. obert M. Thompson, of New ork, he d of the syndicate hich proposed to advance \$50,-0,000 to finance the Southern tton crop, blames the Southn planter for the delay in putng the scheme into effect. He clared here today that the ndicate was still ready to proed with the plun, which he id meant everything to the thern farmer.

'We did not reject the plan,' clared. "It was the South nd the Southd it only or derstand do not be educheme is no been led by

roposed sometime ago to a put through.

"As it is, a number of Southproposed for the entire South. yet be able to command the sitthe South just what we intended; and if it is probable that that with the scheme.

"The Southern farmers this of this will go abroad. The ennot accepting this plan.

had not given up the hope that the Southern farmers would accept it eventually and profit by it. His a mouncement also contained the statement that his

speculator and never had been. letter follows:

"It was, of course, to the infarmer to believe that the plan is not to his interest. I ha e therefore practically abandoned the idea of going any further efitting themselves. Once they take form until the early spring cotton. their etton and handle it prop- reaped fine profits. it will be worth \$20,000,000

ar to the South. I am not a speculator, men will fetch fair prices in 1912. ave been and never inbe. I say this because Lhave been misreprethe good opinion hand! The question seems prezens to wish to posserous—vet in the admirable sunderstand- report of 1911 of W. K. Tate,

ers of the North are impressed fects in our system. On my that the market has not been demoralized. This opinion finds state during the first three an to Finance Crop off. Good utterance in the following from the Wall Street Journal, a news- I have rarely found more than paper of recognized authority in 30 per cent. of the annual school commercial and fiancial affairs:

Not in many years has there been so steady and even a marketing of cotton as indicated by mean indifference to education the week-to-week sight receipts on the part of the parents, but since the fall tide of first hand is one of the disastrous results burg, S. C., were transferred to selling began to set in. For the of our system of farming. week ended October 13 sight re- Christmas day will find thousceipts were 605,000 bales. Two ands of bales of cotton still in weeks later the maximum was reached of 680,000 bales; and two months later, for the week movement was at its next lowest level of 625,000 bales. By contrast with earlier years, this a long and tedious process. A is remarkable.

brings out different views; but of cotton has thoroughly imthe most reasonable one is that pressed upon us the disastrous will have ledge that the most reasonable one is that pressed upon us the disastrous to the kn speculative. speculative on their own resources, in de- We have not duly considered termination to sell slowly and evenly, in order not to break the diversified farming. As long as devastation caused by this pest market by the heavy crop. They cotton keeps our children out of The methods of control advised ould be willing today to have already parted with 8,500,- school until the first of January. rough the scheme which 000 hales to December 15, or it is a curse at any price. The of the Bureau of Entomology somewhat more than half of the pittee from the South, that crop. Yet prices hold steady United States have been tin New York and discussed to a remarkable degree. Janu- school since the middle of September. We cannot hope deavoring to urge the South to er must decide to part with his rear a generation which will combination of individual and from the union. accept something it does not crop for next year's planting compete with them under a syswant, but if it should send a needs or must borrow to hold, committee to us, we would see are the only months which perthat the plan we suggested was sist in selling under \$45 a bale. If the grower restrict his acreage to any extent, he will be ern farmers have expressed the able to hold all the more cotton desire that we handle their crop on that account. By selling for them on the plan which we steadily from now on, he may This test will show the rest of uation without the help of much children. Let us hope that the Geological and Economic Suroutside financing. The cotton already marketed will soon enable us to free our the beetle.

by next year others will fall in includes practically all that part selves from the incubus of ignoof the crop that was pledged by rance. small farmers for supplies, the year will lose \$300,000,000, and "rent" cotton and the "lien" dren in South Carolina to whom backing of the Carolina the trouble is that \$200,000,000 cotton. Of the 6,500,000 bales parental ignorance, indifference Geological a remaining (if for the purpose of and greed are denying even the vey, for the tire country, not only the South estimating we assume 15,000,000 simplest rudiments of an educawill be the loser by the South's as representing the whole pro- tion. No parent has the right duction) the greater part is in to condemn his children to be at Atlanta, Ga., with the Col. Thompson announced in the hands of men who are able "hewers of wood and drawers a letter to The State yesterday, to hold without assistance or of water" when opportunities tive campaign against the beethat he had decided not to try whose credit is strong. The are freely offered by the state. the to push the plan at present, but Wall Street Journal evidently South Carolina should vouchsafe believes that decidedly improved all her children a fair chance prices in the spring of 1912 are and a square deal in the race for not at all improbable and that life." restriction of acreage would give While the mechanical cotton the holder of cotton a command- picker promises to be a success clearly indicated by the fading plan was not evolved by him as ing position. Our contemporary in the flat or slightly rolling of the needles. This is due to

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sp culation, since he was not a it will be noted, has said so parts of the country, the likelimuch without having any sys- hood is that not for many years, This part of Col. Thompson's tematic plan of acreage reductif ever, will it be utilized in the mer. Timber owners should tion in mind and since then the hilly regions, and, for that mat-Rock Hill plan has been determ- ter, the day of its introduction terest of many selfish persons to ined upon-a plan grounded on into the low country is not close spresent this plan, and ap- plain business principles that for at hand. The fact for the peoparen y they have induced the the first time reduces the cur- ple of South Carolina to ponder tailment of acreage to definite is that a great acreage in cotton keeps the boys and girls out of The crop of 1904 caused a school in the fall months. To more rapid decline in prices than deprive a child of three months southern pine beetle are being with it this year; but if the far- has the crop of 1911 and about schooling during the brief sent out by the Department of mers will think over and study the present period of trat season year's period that the schools Agriculture to persons who apthe plan, they will see that in it prices fell below eight cents. The are open to the child is to pay a lies the power of materially ben-curtailment agitation did not tremendous price for a bale of

decide to use it, they will find of 1905 and its plans had no such As concentration upon cotton the cotton merchants ready to clearcut character as that of alone perpetuates ignorance, igtake it up. Upon you, and men the Rock Hill scheme. In the norance in turn increases the like you, rests the duty of edu-late spring of 1905 the response slavishness to cotton. To learn cating the South. If they will in higher prices was immense how to diversify crops one adopt this method of marketing and the holders of the staple should first know how to read. In exceptional cases illiterate The prospect is in every way persons overcome obstacles in a good that 4,000,000 or more bales wonderful manner and accom-May I add one word about still in the hands of Southern plish more than the literate man does, but, generally, education is as necessary to the successful COTTON PROMOTES ILLITERACY farmer as to the succeful banker or lawyer.

Newberry, Dec. 28.-Governor Rlease, who is spending the day here, was asked if he had come to a conclusion as to the petition presented for clemency in behalf He says that when he regained

of Garlington and Young. "I am waiting," said he, "for a reply from the Seminole trusin excess, tees and receivers, which I supnot plant it pose will be forthcoming before on of other January 1st; but with the presto their entlight before me, I shall not mterfere with the sentence of the court. While my deepest sympathy goes out to these formg men and their families, still I am satisfied that they are concealing matters which belong to the public, and I do not think hands of unknown parties. It they are entitled to clemency for is presumed that efforts will be hemselves as long as they con- made to locate the guilty party

made to him, Gov. Blease

gal the offenses of others."

aled more than he told. 107.331

Government Work on the Pine Beetle to be Continued from Washington.

Headquarters for the representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture who have been demonstrating the methods of In many cases this failure to combating the Southern pine send children to school does not beetle, from Forest Ins ct Field Station 7, located at Spartan-Washington, D. C., on December 15.

A field agent who has been the fields of South Carolina. We left in the south is instructed in cannot reasonably expect the the practical details of locating children to enter school as long the trees in which the beetle is ended December 15, the weekly as the family resources are yet spending the winter, and methunharvested in the fields. The ods of control necessary for its gathering of the cotton crop is destruction. His service will be available in localities where a corn and grain crop is easily majority of pine timber owners the fight spreading to other in-An inquiry for explanation harvested. The present low price are desirous of instruction in the dustries.

A widespread interest has been manifested by thousands of far mers and timber owners through out the South, in checking the by the expert on forest insects children in other sections of the are being put into active practice in nearly every community pine beetle associations or by a tem of farming which from its go far to check the possible widespread dying of pine which threatens during the coming summer.

Carolina will increase the grain The Mecklenburg Pine Beetle Association has been formed at Charlotte, N. C., with the backered by November 1st, we wi! have more money and will not ing of the Greater Charlotte be compelled to sacrifice their Club and the North Carolina perfecting of the cotton picker vey, for the purpose of fighting

The Gaston County Forest Association has been formed There are thousands of chil- Gastonia, N. C., also with the

rey, for the display is a sol of the Fulta suggestion pose of an immediate and ac-

It should be borne in mind that the present apparent cessation in the activity of the beetle is deceptive, in that its presence at this time of the year is not so fact that the needles fade more slowly in winter than in sumbear this in mind and would do well to keep a careful watch for the fading of trees from now until the middle of May, and inform themselves as to the specific methods of control.

Circulars and a special Farmers Bulletin concerning the ply for them.

Anderson Man Killed

Anderson, Dec. 28.-Jesse Simpson, aged 19, son of Mr. Will Simpson, died here today from injuries received last Friday at Irving, Tenn., where he was en route from Coal Fields. Va., to Anderson to spend the holidays.

Young Simpson arrived in Anderson Saturday with the right side of his face and head badly bruised. The injuries affected his mind and he could not give an intelligent account South, and I care ignorance? Do they go hand in Blease After Men Higher Up of his trouble. From his disconnected talks, it seems that he was changing trains at Irving when some one struck him on the head with a blunt instrument. consciousness he was in the office of an Irving physician where he had been taken. He was placed aboard the train and came to Anderson. An autopsy was held today, and it was discovered that Simpson's skull had been fractured by the lick and that an abscess had formed

> beneath the skull. and the verdict was that the deceased came to his death at the

As to the statement Garling- Southwest Georgia Farm and Pecan Lands for Sale.

am satisfied Garlington Any size tract desired. Our lands are fere a good deal of truth. I tile, and results are satisfactory. Farmers are headed this way to get on the ground floor write for illustrated booklet to-day.

Flowers-Parker Realty Company,

Another Lick at Cotton.

Manchester, Eng., December 27.—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trade union, coupled with the decision of the master cotton spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete All persons holding claims against stoppage of a great portion of Pickens County, not previously presentthe cotton mills in Northeast Lancashire tonight. Efforts are the first day of January next so that afoot to bring about a settle-they may be examined and ordered ment, but as one wo nan, who paid. left the union after 20 years be: Dec14t4 cause she believed the benefits are not commensurate with fees persists in her attitude, and the master spinners insist upon the right to maintain open shops a long and bitter struggle is predicted. There is danger, too, of

The lockout involves 160,000 weavers, and nearly as many spinners reduced to half pay. There are already indications of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue in the troublesome question of wages. It is estimated that the weekly loss to weavers and al-There are already indications of in the troublesome question of weekly loss to weavers and allied spinners and card room em- and obtain discharge as Administratrix proyees, will amount to \$1,400, of said estate. either through the formation of 000. The weavers will receive, roughly \$325.000 lockout pay

An Awful Crime.

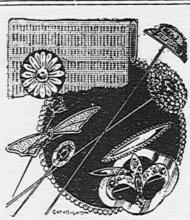
Greenville, Dec. 27.—In one to me to grant him letters of Administra-of the mill villages of Greenville tion of the Estate and effects of Cotonight the coroner is holding an inquest into the death of a woman who was found in her bed at daybreak with her head split open with an axe and her two-year-old baby in a pool of blood by her side. The woman's husband is locked in the county jail, with finger nails bearing blood stains, uncleansed by watracts of the foul crime, are re-

a the pagty's crimivears. rtment the sheriff discovered Mrs. Alice Campbell, wife of Lafayette Campbell, grovelling in a pool of blood in her bed. Her head the skull over the temple. A horrible bruise on the cheek and other wounds about the face almost blotted out her identity.

The woman was not dead and by her slde lay her babe anharmed. Physicians were called and, after removing a portion of her skull, she died shortly.

Attorney General Weds.

Columbia, S. C.-The man riage of J. Frazer Lyon, attorney general of South Carolina, to Miss Kathleen Greenwood occurred at noon Wednesday in St. Helena church in Beau-



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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Pickens County will be held in the office of the Supervisor a first Monday in January next, the same being the 4th day of January 1912 with the Clerk of the board on or before JOHN C. CAREY,

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a special teachers examination on January 12. 912, commencing at 9 o'clock. The examination will be held in the Court House. By order State Board Educa-

> R. T. HALLUM, Co. Supt. Education.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

Nannie P. Sloan,

Administratrix.

State of South Carolina,

County of Pickens,
By J. B. Newbery, Probate Judge.
Whereas, J. R. J. Anthony made suit

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Columbus Grffin deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Pickens on the 18th day of Jan. 1912 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, who the said adminis-

Given under my hand this 29 day Dec. Anno Domini 1911.

Notice of Final Settlement as Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq. Judge of Probate for Pickens county in the State of South Carolina, on the day of February 1912 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon therefter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlemen of the estate of N. A. Keith deceased and obtain discharge as estate. W. C. Keith,

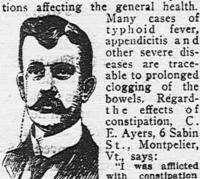
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NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq , Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South arolina, on the 31 day of Jan. 1912, at 11 o'clock had been mutilated during the in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave night with some blunt instru- to make finel settlement of the estate ment, a huge gash laying open of C M. Miller deceased, and obtain discliarge as admrt. of said estate.

**BOGGS & FINDLEY** Lawyers

Pickens, S. C. Office over Pickens bank.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complica-



appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regardthe effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, says: was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for

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1 will sell to the highest bidder at the Court house on Salesday in January 1912, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that lot of land in the town Pickens, on Hagood Street, containing one and one-third (11) acres more or less. Has 6 room dwelling, barn, pasture with water and other improvements, known as the J. W. Sheriff house and

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